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ACROSS

- Bound to
- experience 6 Condition symptomized by distractibility,
- briefly 10 Italian home of a
- famous tower 14 French river by a famous tower
- Word before
- "admiral" or "axle" 16 Pros
- 17 What downtrodden
- troops could use? Earl Grey and
- orange pekoe 20 Sex drive 21 Contrive evidence
- against 22 One on the run
- "Just Do It." for example
- 26 Soon, to Juliet
- 27 Members of a circus, say?
- 29 Dressed to the 31 French fashion

Suffix for "social" or "capital"

- 32 Like an operating room, ideally
- 35 Amazina 40 Lass
- 42 The original sin city?
- 43 Goat group announcer?
- 49 Helvetica or
- Times New Roman 50 Prevents from
- happening 51 Great conductors
- 53 Sister of Serena Williams
- 54 Do over, as a test 55 Not in favor of
- 56 Excellent ending? 60 Something essential
- 61 Plays a part, or a play's parts
- 62 Team race
- 63 Puts two and two together, perhaps 64 Relaxation's
- partner 65 Banal
- **DOWN**

- 2 Keanu's "Matrix" character
 - 3 Christmas conifer 4 Succinct joke
 - 5 Send payment
 - 6 Show up 7 Cul-de-sac
 - 8 Ring up?
 - 9 Nickname that rhymes with 'Trev
 - 10 Keep regular watch over 11 Period when
 - glaciers advance 12 Certain sailor
 - 13 Agree 18 Death notice,
 - briefly 21 Blazing signals
 - 22 Some are groupies
 - 23 Part of a curriculum
 - 24 Vanished 25 Store under the
 - seat, say 28 Spanish aunt
 - 30 Tourist attractions "Big Little (2017-19 TV
 - show)
 - 34 Make a mistake

36 Laundry additive that coats a fabric's fibers

- 37 Reason to say "P-U!"
- 38 Pre-stereo
- 39 They train less than paramedics: Abbr.
- 41 Mourns
- 43 Cuban capital 44 Tied up, as the
- score 45 Leased
- 46 Ancient Celtic
- priests
- 47 Up-to-the-minute 48 Like Beethoven,
- in his later years 52 Alternative to
- pants
- 54 Domestic Policy Council director Susan
- 56 Not near
- 57 Wong of stand-up
- 58 Back muscle, in gym slang shadow

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 Lunar Square to Mars



Art has a unique power to elevate the spirit and put us in touch with the ineffable. It is also a time-traveling machine. Witnessing art, we participate in a dialogue of the ages. The Cancer moon and Scorpio sun swish into a swirl of appreciation for mediums that touch the soul and lift intentions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's pressure to show your work before you know if it's ready. The urgency here is manufactured. Honor your feelings on the matter. Know why you're doing a thing before you do it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's said that nothing is inherently boring except the mind that would deem it so. However, you have abundant inner resources and still, if you're being honest, the scene fails to stimulate their usage. An exit will remedy all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your quick reflexes and talent for catching and handling problems in their infancy state will make people dependent on you. To avoid the constant pressure of adapting to life's exigencies, don't be so readily available.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Others might mistake your humble reserve for shyness, but in fact you do not lack confidence at all. It takes you time to warm up to new situations because you have the proper amount of respect for them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). No need to minimize or deny experiences. You're entitled to your version of the story and you get to frame it however you want. The place to be honest is in the safety of a private journal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's a traffic jam-like situation. Inching along feels hopeless, but movement, even if it's only a few inches at a time, is still movement. Relax and listen to life's music. You'll get there eventually.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You use your time differently from the way people around you do. You're on different paths, neither of which is inherently better in any way other than fit. Do what suits you and you will be successful

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You appreciate the historic building, the old bridge and the ancient treasure -- proof that mortal hands can create immortal achievements, or at least very lasting ones. You'll work

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mind works in images. You may find yourself doing the opposite of what you tell yourself to do. Take it as a cue to stop telling yourself and instead picture the desired behavior. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The complaint

toward goals beyond you.

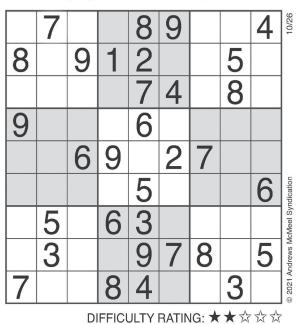
is covering something up. Griping can be a way of bragging, getting attention, showing dominance, indicating intelligence or an array of other motives beyond expressing dissatisfaction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can avoid getting lost in the maze of other people's needs by avoiding other people. That sounds drastic, but it's temporary. Guarding blocks of solo time is crucial to your productivity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Strangers, foreigners and fresh faces of all kinds will be interesting to you. But the most fascinating potential already exists in your realm. There's a secret and fascinating truth inside someone who has been there all along.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 27). An unusual occurrence will stir up your scene, and you will no longer be able to continue in the old way. The new system will bring results with half the effort. You'll spend your time on things that matter more to you. At the year's turn, a deal or trial goes in your favor. Family celebrates a breakthrough or expansion. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 1, 11 and 28

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Above It All by Enrique Henestroza Anguiano

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ACROSS

- Goals
- Sound of disgust 8 Worshipper of Jah
- emotionless sort Born as
- 16 Shining 17 Paul, in Italy
- Get busy, as a 18
- bee
- 20 Pointless 22 Rich
- Moral trajectory that bends toward justice, per Martin Luther King Jr.
- "The end is Conan's network 27 until 2021
- Henhouse perches
- As high as Tito Puente's "_ Como Va"
- Have a cow? (May I have some 36 milk?)
- 37 Infuriate French for "love" 39 Make up one's
- mind 40 Wedding

- 43 Voiced pastrami
- 46 Dreyer's partner in ice cream Seemingly
 - 49 Prefix with "angle" or "cycle" 50 Dog's space to
 - exercise 52 Fifth-century
 - nomad 53 Dealt with bumps
 - in the road? 57 Oreo filling 59 "Almost ready!"
 - dish
 - 66 Bicycle wheel
 - part 67 Score that beats a birdie
- attendee 42 Comfy room

- 45 Way to serve
- Civil rights activist Baker

- Skewered meat 64 Negative person
- 65 "C'mon, be a
- 68 Period of note 69 Lovers' quarrel
- DOWN
- Snake that bit Cleopatra 2 "Let's call

day

- 4 Farm storage 5 Remove, as a
- 48 Masthead title 7 Leader's metaphorical spot 8 *Iris, in Greek myth

3 *Fictional lunar

settlement

wooden pin

6 Start to cache?

spot

- 9 French New Wave director Varda 10 Kill it, in drag
 - 11 Bag at a bookstore
 - 12 Truly impressed *Fast-casual
 - restaurants offer 19 Ball game? 21 Palindromic sib
 - "Street Fighter" 24 Meandered 26 *Work week's

23 Place to play

- midpoint 29 Crime show
- starring Ice-T, for short
- 31 Dog or guinea pig 32 Wildly

that can precede each starred answer's start 33 Response to "Who, me?"

exaggerated, or a

hint to two words

- 34 Medical student at a hospital, e.g. 39 "Black gold"
- 41 Sea urchin in sushi 44 Being from
- another planet 48 Go astray 49 Language spoken

in Sri Lanka

High-speed Amtrak train Arborio or

basmati

- "Orinoco Flow" singer 55 Sudden feeling of
- guilt 56 Scam artist's victim
- 58 Atlas contents 60 Roofing material T'Challa, Black Panther

63 As of today

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021 Theatrical Moon The lunar influence changes into a theatrical black cat on LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There is something (or more these days leading up to the scariest holiday of the year. likely someone) preventing you from the long, uninterrupted The potential for dramatic fun is at a high, and it will be as block of concentration necessary to accomplish your goal.

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brings a joyful melding of creative energy and amusement. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Backward logic is still logic. Your mind is working on multiple levels at once, and your ideas may not braid together into conventional or immediate sense, and yet there's something to it. Trust yourself.

thrilling (if not more so) to plan tricks and treats as it is to

experience them. Bonding over costumes and decorations

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sometimes, the inventor is the last one to know exactly what's been created. Being too close to the work causes a loss of perspective. You'll be in such a position. It's too early to comment on what you've

experience in hopes of managing the full intensity of feeling it came with. Not everything will fit into a neat definition. At some point, it will be easier, and weirdly wonderful, to accept the mess CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're afraid to take a

chance, and your fear is part of what makes it a risk worth

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll classify and label an

taking. This is the cost of a thrilling, full life. So have faith. Whatever happens, you can work with it. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The activity you love will transport you to a zone of freedom. You will return to the placeless place in your mind where the past and the future are gathered and the dance is happening now in complete

stillness. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your limitations are both external and internal, created by others and self-created. Regardless of the origin of your roadblock, help is available. You need only to call out for it.

extravagant demands, and the requests you do make will be quickly honored. Maybe it's because you're not just thinking about you; you're thinking of the others, the big picture and

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not your style to make

Remedy the situation so you can have what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Spending time doing what matters to you will be an eye-opening experience. You do not have to take part in the mass trivia occupying your contemporaries. The more you focus, the easier it is to see what is worth focusing on.

but it takes two to communicate. If you're not connecting with someone, check yourself to make sure you're being receptive and open... but don't assume the lack of rapport is your fault. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are versatile though quite aware of how much easier it is for you to shine in certain circumstances. Knowing your prime time, best practices and

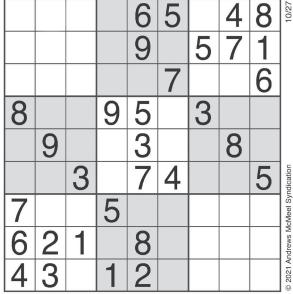
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One person can talk,

ideal team members allows for your top performance. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will not have to work too hard or do unpleasant things to be successful. You will find the ordinary action that creates extraordinary results.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 28). You like creating surprises and watching them play out. At times, you will be purposely mysterious. You'll often delight in the moments of discovery you contribute to. Because people consider you a unique talent, you'll be offered interesting opportunities. There's a substantial payout in March. Virgo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 11, 24 and 18.

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